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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12,

Line 10, replace "0.00010" with --0.0010--.

Line 30, replace "pigot" with --spigot--.

Column 19,

Line 8, replace "stem component" with --joint prosthesis--.

Line 10, replace "stem component" with --joint prosthesis--.

Column 20,

Line 1, replace "stem component" with --joint prosthesis--.

Line 7, replace "stem component" with --joint prosthesis--.

Line 9, replace "stem component" with --joint prosthesis--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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